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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Mark Halpern Group Art Unit: 1731

Re: Application of: David SCHAIBLE

Serial No.: 10/010,907

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004 for two (2) months from December 28, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

A check for \$450.00 is enclosed herewith, covering the two-month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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